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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph extending between page 4, line 26, and page 6, line 6 as follows:

The process begins at step 200 when a user of mobile telephone 1 initiates the reminder function. In the embodiment, this may be done by selecting a menu function using display 16 and keypad 15. Next, at step 202, mobile telephone 1 prompts the user for input selecting and creating or editing the type of reminder the user desires. FIG. 3A illustrates display 16 at the beginning of step 202. A reminder that is initially created may be edited by selecting an edit function after choosing the type of reminder. In the embodiment of FIG. 2, the process may allow the user to choose to edit an existing reminder, or create a text reminder or record an audio reminder as shown in FIG. 3A. FIG. 3B and FIG. 3C illustrate the display prompts for creating a text reminder. The text reminder is entered through keypad 15 as the input device in response to the prompt of FIG. 3B and stored in memory 12 for displaying on display 16. Upon entering and saving the text reminder, the user is prompted to continue or add another reminder as shown in FIG. 3C. Multiple reminders may be entered and associated with one another in this manner. If selected, an audio reminder may similarly be entered through microphone 21 or the input device and stored in memory 12 for playback by digital recorder 20. The step may also comprise generating a video reminder, such as by recording a video input at the communication device. When the user enters continue in response to the prompt at FIG. 3C, the process moves to step 204. At step 204, the user is prompted by mobile telephone 1 to enter a triggering event. The triggering event definition may be entered in the same manner as the reminder is entered. FIGs. 3D and 3E illustrate prompts for selecting and defining a triggering

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event. In response to the prompt of FIG. 3D, the user may select a triggering event. The triggering event may be any event related to a function of mobile telephone 1, such as receiving a phone call or initiating an outgoing call from mobile telephone 1. Depending on the selected triggering event, processor 13 will create subsequent prompts at display 16 to ask for further input. For example, as illustrated in FIG. 3E, if an outgoing phone call is selected as the triggering event, processor 13 will initiate a further prompt to ask for a particular number or numbers, so that an outgoing phone call to the selected number(s) becomes the triggering event. The prompt shown in FIG. 3E also gives the user the option of pressing 1 after entering the number to add another triggering event, i.e., to associate more than one triggering event with the reminder(s) entered in step 202. A larger number of events then shown may be offered in the display prompt of FIG. 3D by allowing scrolling through a list of events. If the user presses save after entering a number in response to the prompt of FIG. 3E, the process moves to step 206. The triggering event(s) defined at step 204 is stored in memory 12 by processor 13 and is linked to the reminder that was created and stored at step 202. As an alternative, a triggering event profile could also be entered, where the profile defines a hierarchy or sequence of triggering events that must happen in order to trigger an action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 14 by substituting the following amended claims therefor:

1' (Amended) A method for generating a reminder in a communication device operating in a system, said method comprising the steps of: